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DEFINING A SMALL TOWN

The Stuart News may be a trifle idealistic in its description of a small town, but just the same it hits the nail pretty square on the head with most of its ticks. It's definition is given below:

A small town is a place where we don't brag about our faiths, hopes or our charities, where reputation and character mean the same thing, where concrete backing is more esteemed than front, where we stand up for our rights rather than sit down for them, where a neighborhood is 100 miles long and neighborliness 100 miles deep, where a friend indeed doesn't wait for you to need, where we like Judge Billy's boy who went to the city... not because he made a million dollars but because he came back still Judge Billy's boy, where the telephone directory is "Who's Who," the U. S. census the social register, a man's financial record is based upon not what he takes in but what he puts out and we have a 400 because the population is just that; where the mayor and the town bum know each other by their first name; where they don't carve anything on your tombstone that they wouldn't say to your face; where we go out with our own wives and like it; where a stranger's a stranger only because he wants to be; where a ham is something you serve with chicken and Broadway is where the high school play comes on ten years ago; where the sheet inquires about your wife's scietica as he takes you to jail, where the jail will loan you the 10 dollars to pay your fine and the neighbors are glad to see you back when you've served your time; where you don't tip the laundress because he's a member of your bridge club, and you don't cheat your opponent at poker because he attends your Sunday school class; and where a newspaper man can make a living writing what everyone already knows.

CO-EDS

In a small group discussion in Tallahassee recently subject of co-education was a rounded with particular reference to the relative opportunity for leadership of the girl student with talent in co-educational and other colleges.

Someone argued that the girl student cannot expect to hold top positions in class or student body organizations or top positions on student publications in co-educational schools. Someone else wondered whether, as a matter of fact, there is discrimination against girl students in such colleges. The majority agreed that there is general discrimination.

The Presbyterian college publicity bur-

eau now furnishes us with an example of the slim chance a girl student has to get to the top. A girl was elected to a class office at Presbyterian college this year, breaking a precedent which has stood 60 years, since the founding of the school at Clinton, S. C. But, although this girl defeated two male opponents for the job, she did not prove that a girl can win a top position. She was selected secretary and treasurer of the freshman class—not president. Young men are president and vice president.

This may not be a fair sample and, even if it is not, it offers no rebuttal to the premise that girls must play second fiddle in co-educational schools. No doubt, in many co-educational schools girls are secretaries, treasurers, vice-presidents, co-editors, assistant editors, art editors, vice-chairmen of judiciary. But are they, may they hope to be, presidents, editors-in-chief or chairmen of achievement? The lordly male sits at the head of the table.

This is, of course, just one side of college life. We may accept as demonstrated that a girl who aspires to leadership with some hope of achievement would do well to attend a college for women.

But suppose she aspires, not so much to leadership as to a full date calendar? Well, co-educational has its uses, and its defenders who do not lack arguments—Tallahassee Democrat.

MAKE IT LAST ALL YEAR

Well, it is the day after Christmas, 1939 so long looked forward to, so potent in its promptings to charity and so prodigal of liberality and good cheer, is slipping backward into the long vista of history.

Already some of the tops are broken and some are played out and will be put on the shelf. But some of the gifts will be treasured on through the years. They represent something more than money spent and Christmas debts repaid. They speak in spiritual language and tell of heartfelt interest and devotion and genuine good wishes.

Today as we are clearing away and sweeping up, it is not worth while to consider saving as much as we can from the better emotional experiences of Christmas? Most of the things we got will perish with the using. But suppose we resolve that something of the kindness which was so abundant before Christmas shall be extended over the year. That would be a permanent gift.

How willingly before Christmas we listened when we were told to be thoughtful for the less fortunate; to share our means with others; to be more neighborly!

Is there less need of such contact now and will there be less as the long, cold, dreary winter drags out in the districts where live the unfortunate and the needy?

Yes, this is the day after, and what better time could there be for making one big fine resolve. Let's make something of the Christmas spirit last until Christmas comes again.—The Palm Beach Post.

"Any American who doesn't want 1940 with a Happy New Year is afflicted with chronic indigestion—a disease which is practically unknown in the 'Land of the Suwannee River,' for America is free from fear, from hatred and from the horror of war. We should resolve to keep it so that the year of the new year may continue all year."

And every American will join with the Governor in this statement. While untold millions of peoples in foreign lands are shuddering in fear, wondering what to expect next year, here in America, air raid alarms and their scurrying to shelters haunted by the fear that their wives and their children may become victims of the ravages of war—Americans are thinking of the happiness they may bring into the lives of their loved ones.

Shopping in America is a prob-

lem for the ordinary citizen because he has so many things from which to pick the gift he feels his loved ones will most appreciate. But in most foreign lands government restrictions limit his choice to an absolute zero—and he can't help that because he hasn't the money.

Yes, America is free! Free to love, free to achieve, free from hate. And every American should thank his God that this is so. And he should join with Governor Clegg in the firm resolve that he will do his utmost to keep America so that not only this year but succeeding years will present the same picture of a nation which knows its course, is secure in its resolve to keep itself free from hatred and agony which is engulfing the nations less fortunate.

GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND OF THE FREE, AND GOD KEEP AMERICA TRUE TO ITS IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY WITH JUSTICE FOR ALL!

EDUCATOR'S SON TO TRY POLITICS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Bainey Cawthon, former captain of football and coach at the University of Florida, will turn to politics next year.

He announced his candidacy Wednesday for representative in the state legislature from the fourth district. Cawthon was captain of the Florida football team in 1929. He was Robert E. Lee school in Jacksonville from 1929 to 1933 and then served three years as freshman football coach at the University of Florida. He now is engaged in automobile service business here.

Cawthon is the son of W. S. Cawthon, long-time state representative of public instruction.

The Federal Government found the Everglades to be ideal for producing seed-corn, for other sugar-producing crops. Much discussion in the past has been given to the idea of producing the Nation's sugar.

AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Church and Watch Night Service following that to be held at the Church on December 31st. Invited. Let's start the year out right. At 12:01 a. m. we'll usher the New Year in with a Bang! We thank to the Everglades News for this space every week.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
 S. B. Jordan, Pastor
 Sunday Morning 10:00. Sunday School.
 Sunday Morning 11:00. Preaching services.

LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. W. S. Hancock, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Junior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL
 (South Bay)
 10 a. m. Sunday school, Melvin Herring, superintendent.
 8:00 p. m. Evening service.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints
 Commonly Called Mormons
 South Bay
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching Services at 7:30 p. m.
 Public invited. No collection.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor
 Church school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young people service 6:45 p. m.
 Intermediates service 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Belle Glade, Florida
 Wm. Marion Stettin, Pastor.
 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. H. E. Jones, superintendent.
 11 a. m.—Morning sermon by the pastor.
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon by the pastor.
 The public is cordially invited.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Belle Glade, Fla.
 J. O. Jameson, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Aid 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Pahokee
 Mass and sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m., except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.
 Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday.

Altar Society meets last Wednesday of month.
 Parish study club second Wednesday at Pahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.
 Holy Day services 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Pahokee
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Junior society, 7 p. m.
 Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pahokee, Florida
 Spencer F. Beard, Pastor
 Sunday school, all departments, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Baptist Training Union, Sunday, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 A welcome is extended to all.

Many Visitors On Coast, Records Say

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—Thousands of visitors from northern states had themselves to south Florida to spend the Christmas holidays, according to the latest report of D. D. Howard, representative of public works who maintains a check on incoming cars.

Howard's latest report shows 1,500 cars per hour, an average increase of 40 cars an hour over the previous week's mark when the check showed that 104 cars arrived each hour from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WANT ADS

WANT—Is a word, 25c minimum, strictly cash in advance—cash or stamps.

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Automobile Driver—

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feature of bail is regarded as a conviction.

The bulletin states that "All municipal court judges, justices of the peace, judges of county judges, county judges, judges of the courts of crime, judges of criminal courts of record, and circuit judges are respectfully requested to require surrender to them of all operators' and chauffeurs' licenses held by persons convicted or whose appearance bonds have been duly forfeited in their respective courts, of any of the six classes of offenses."

Records of the convictions are to be forwarded to the State department, which will revoke such licenses.

The bulletin states that all of the above types of judges "are hereby designated drivers' license" suspending agents of the Department of Public Safety, if willing to accept such designation, with authority in the name of the Department of Public Safety to suspend drivers' licenses under the following circumstances:

"1. Where the driver has been

convicted (or his appearance bond forfeited) in any court presided over by any of said judges of any traffic law or ordinance violation for which the law does not require the mandatory revocation of the driver's license, but which in the judgment of the court is sufficient ground to warrant suspension of license."

"2. Where the trial of any driver or for a traffic violation resulting in conviction it appears to any of said judges from sufficient evidence produced at such trial that the defendant's license should be suspended by virtue of the provisions of Section 39."

The section confers authority on the department "to suspend the license of an operator or chauffeur without preliminary hearing upon a showing of its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

"1. Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon conviction; or

"2. Has been involved as a driver or in any accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage;

"3. Is an habitually reckless or

negligent driver of a vehicle;

"4. If an habitual violator of the traffic laws; or

"5. Has permitted use of his license for suspension or revocation of motor vehicle;

"6. Has committed an offense in another state which is considered in this state would be a ground for suspension or revocation of his license."

Operators and chauffeurs whose licenses have been suspended may, on application, obtain a hearing from the State department on the suspension within 20 days after receipt of the notice; the bulletin states.—Palm Beach Post.

The forthcoming session of Congress will undoubtedly be faced with consideration of sugar legislation. Congress should not overlook the fact that consumers' interests far outweigh producers' interests. The necessity of protecting the consumer, resulting in suspension of sugar control legislation, very clearly proved that restriction of importation and protection are not for the best interests of the sugar consumers of the United States.

Hail! Hail! The New Year's Here!..

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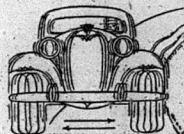
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Searching for a subject for this week's column, I found the following editorial in the current issue of the Tampa Evening News which to my mind is worthy of wider distribution. America needs to stop at this season and give a serious thought to her countless blessings.

The following editorial invites such consideration and I am happy to present it here:

Governor Fred P. Cone, replying to an invitation of the Iowa Department of the American Legion for a message of the season, said:

We Have Enjoyed

Serving You In 1939.

We appreciate your patronage and good will.

Our experience in 1939 makes us better qualified to

Help You In 1940

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Lapp's

(Closed All Day Monday, January 1)

Roosevelt's Quota Plan

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Under the old quota which was 25.9 per cent of this nation's supply.
The United States Sugar Corporation has 15,000 acres planted, but it was said this would not be affected as this is approximately the average under cultivation before suspension of the quotas.

One of the telegrams to the senators, signed by a score of growers, read:
"We appeal for your utmost efforts and influence to offset restoration of sugar quotas which penalizes our efficient methods and productive soil. We pay our highest agricultural wages to Americans. The war demonstrated the suicidal folly of dependence on offshore supply. Reciprocity with peak labor may be justified after our own bowl is filled with our own sugar. Please urge congress to allow Florida vegetable farmers to convert 20,000 acres into profitable use under co-operative organization."
Walter Hooker, member of the board of directors of the new cooperative, telegraphed that, even with the maximum acreage planned Florida would be producing under 2 percent of the nation's supply less than enough for the needs of this state.

MILL-ABANDONMENT IS BLAMED ON QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—representative of Florida sugar producers declared Tuesday President Roosevelt's restoration of the quota system would compel growers to abandon plans for a \$2,000,000 sugar house in the Florida Everglades.
Josiah Ferris, Jr., vice president of the Florida Co-operative Sugar Association, said the plant could not operate under the state's limited quota.
Ferris said it would have employed 5,000 persons the year round in the field and in processing. He said about 30,000 additional acres would have been cultivated.

For the sugar interests he represented here, Ferris protested against the restoration of marketing quotas. He said Floridians would appeal to congress "to right the wrongs that have been done to the state of Florida."

He said although the 1940 quotas had not been announced, Florida growers had planted more than the share they could expect under the revived limitation plan.

Florida senators and congressmen have fought the quota system, contending domestic production of surplus crops should not be restricted. They have argued the sugar quota system prevented the growth of a profitable industry in the Florida Everglades.

"I have issued a proclamation today," the President said in a "terminating the suspension of marketing quotas on sugar, which suspension was made necessary on September 11, 1939 by the extra-ordinary purchases of sugar by consumers immediately after the outbreak of the war in Europe and the war in Europe and the excessive speculative activity and advancing prices which accompanied such purchases."

"Since that time consumer hoarding of sugar has ceased and the price of raw sugar has declined to the price which was effective before the war."

"It should be noted that under the law the quotas may again be suspended if such action becomes necessary to protect the consumers."

Under a newly negotiated agreement with Cuba, the United States agreed to return to the duty of 90 cents a hundred pounds on Cuban sugar which was in effect before the quotas were suspended. During suspension of the quotas the duty was raised to \$1.50.

Officials explained that quota marketing restrictions would not become effective until January 1, 1940. After that date new quotas will be announced. In the meantime, all producing areas are free to dispose of as much sugar in the American market as they may desire.

Officials said all major areas, with the exception of Cuba, already had marketed in excess of quotas originally established for 1939 and withdrawn by the President in September. It was explained that Tuesday's action in no way re-established the 1939 quotas.

Up to December 1, Cuban sales in the American market were about 350,000 tons below the suspended 1939 quota for the island republic. One factor contributing to the smaller Cuban sales, officials said, was the fact that when the quotas were suspended in September, the duty on Cuban sugar was automatically raised to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands and the Philippine Islands were exempt from the tariff duty.

The reduction in the tariff on Cuban sugar probably will go into effect Thursday, officials said. Officials estimated that about 350,000 tons of Cuban sugar now stored in this country under bond could be released subject to the 90-cent duty. Such sugar, if released before January 1, would not apply to the 1940 Cuban quota.

Agriculture department officials said Florida sugar producers had a total 1939 marketing quota of about 65,900 short tons, raw value.

German Freighter Must Pay Port Fees

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla. Dec. 27.—The German freighter, *Arauco*, which arrived here 10 days ago by a British cruiser, must pay \$100 dockage fee for its first day, \$50 additional for each day for 30 days, and \$25 a day thereafter; port officials decided Wednesday.

In addition to being held here by the menace of British guns, the ship is also held under libel actions totaling more than \$250,000 filed by three American concerns and a British oil company.

Kennel Club Will Open January 3

The ninth annual series of greyhound races, under the auspices of the Palm Beach Kennel Club, will open on January 3rd at the West Belvedere Road track.
Preliminary schooling races are being held nightly at the track this week and many exciting contests are assured for the official events.

Photo-finish equipment, to avoid disputes over close finishes, will be a feature of the track.

The entry of Marshall's Pride, winner of the All-Florida Derby at Jacksonville, has caused considerable interest and performances at the schooling races promise keen competition during the running of the official events.

A large number of newcomers from northern tracks, together with the reappearance of most of last year's favorites, make the programs for the 1940 series the most interesting in the history of the club.

The following track officials will be on hand: Leo Hartwell, president; Judge, Franklin Sheen, associate judge; Allen Macke, racing secretary; F. Adolph Cosch, scale clerk; Dr. John Wells, veterinarian; Cader Hart, State Commission Judge; Bryan Poston, timer; Russell Groh, lure operator; E. A. Ashton, starter and J. R. Wells, paddock judge. Mr. H. Phil Bryson is General Manager of the track.

DeSoto Lettuce On Market In January

DeSoto county's crop of iceberg lettuce, an experiment just getting well under way here, will begin to go on the market about Jan. 10, according to present indications. While several people put out small acreages, the D. H. Browder packing company has the largest field of about 30 acres in the vicinity of Lily. Almer Erickson also has a field as well as a number of others in different parts of the county. The lettuce is said to be looking well.

The Browder company will provide packing facilities for handling the crop and will put up the old packing house on South Monroe avenue for the purpose. It is roughly estimated that the lettuce grown in this county will make a total of around fifty carloads.

Most of the growers have staggered their plantings so that they will have stuff maturing at intervals over a period of sixty to ninety days.
If the returns are as good as they promise to be at this time it is probable that a much larger acreage will be put out another season. It is not too late now to plant lettuce, according to County Agent Ed H. Vance.

\$10,000,000 In Bank In Broward County

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Dec. 27.—Deposits in banks of Broward county climbed above the \$10,000,000 mark Wednesday to attain a new peak four months before the normal high time is turned.

A gain of 21 per cent over the same date a year ago is shown in the combined deposits of the six institutions serving the area.

The fact agricultural operations are just beginning to show some cash return after large outlays for the heaviest plantings on record has not cut down the total deposits, and that condition presages a much larger total when April peaks are attained.

The Broward Bank and Trust Company, largest bank in the county, passed the \$5,000,000 mark in deposits, while another Port Lauderdale bank, the Barnett National, showed a gain of better than 50 percent over a year ago to reach a \$1,188,000 total. Similarly the Dania Bank and the State Farmers Bank of Pompano, both serving important agricultural centers, are from 10 to 20 per cent above the same date in total deposits; that is true also of the First Hollywood Bank and the First Federal Savings and Loan of Fort Lauderdale.

In our endeavors to increase our total trade we have tried everything but the development of our own markets for our own people. Increased home production of our sugar needs makes greatly increased employment at high American wages and in turn greatly increased employment supplying the seed and desires of these directly employed.

Thomas Jefferson said: "We are directed from Washington to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread." The Federal Government told us when to sow and when to reap sugar; the price went to eight cents a pound and supplies were rationed.

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FRIENDLY GREETINGS For The New Year

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To Meet You Often In A Friendly And Business Way Is Our Aim for the New Year

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

Jack and Louis Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Smith, gave a Christmas party on the lawn of their home on North Main Street, for the colored children in the Smith and Moran laborers' quarters. Children from two to twelve years were invited. A Christmas stocking filled with candy, nuts and fruit was presented to each child and nine toy prizes were awarded to contest winners. This is the first Christmas party ever held for negro children by the Smith boys, who say they intend to make it an annual custom.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Martin had as guests over the holidays Mrs. Martin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty and sons, Francis and Herbert, and aunt, Miss Mary Petty, all of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Simmons spent the holiday week-end in Hazelhurst, Ga., visiting Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen of Clewiston spent Christmas in Pahokee with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark. Their grandson, Danny Clark, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boland and family spent Christmas in West Palm Beach with relatives.

Miss Anita Mitchell is spending the holidays with her parents in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson of Birmingham, Ala., have arrived in Pahokee to visit Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children spent Christmas in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hopperich and son, have returned from a visit with Mrs. E. W. Harshman in Sebring.

Sugar Harvest For Season Far Ahead Of Earlier Years

An Interesting Comparison Shows Glades Cane Being Harvested Earlier

The Clewiston News, published in the home town of the offices of the United States Sugar Corporation, carried an interesting story last week in which comparisons were made between the present crop and that of 1931-32. The complete story follows:

On Tuesday of this week, Dec. 19, marking the 57th day of the 1939-1940 crop season, the sugar house of the United States Sugar Corporation had produced and shipped 147,299 bags of sugar weighing 325 pounds each.

In addition there were 3,442 bags in process for a total of 150,741 bags.

It is interesting to compare this record with the total result of the 1931-1932 crop, the harvest of the United States Sugar Corporation. This first crop season lasted 108 days, during which time a total of 168,877 tons of cane were made from 292,228 tons of cane.

It is of particular interest to note that the first harvest started on December 11, 1931 and that the record for the present 1939-40 harvest heretofore mentioned of 150,741 bags of sugar made in process was completed on Dec.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Best Wishes for a prosperous 1940 season.

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GOULDS, FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Couey and son, Ira Lamar of Atlanta, are guests of Mrs. Couey's parents Mr. and Mrs. York in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel T. Holt spent Christmas with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gates, in Tampa.

Mrs. Minnie Calvey is visiting her brother and sister in law, Dr. and Mrs. W. McNeil in West Palm Beach.

The young people at the Pahokee Methodist Church presented a special Christmas play during the worship hour Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hatten has gone to Lake Wales to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Langford.

Mrs. J. C. Lucas and Mrs. R. F. Baker and son, Warren, have returned to their home in Plant City after a week-end in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waring and family.

Paul Hardin returned Tuesday from Glenview, Ga., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Hardin and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray and children, Frances and Donald, all of Baker, Fla.

Mrs. Ella Crippen of Danis is visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutton in Pahokee. Mrs. Ralph Stanley and children, Donald and Eddie, who accompanied her, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tibbitts spent the holiday week-end in Moore Haven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman and sons, Edna and Eliza, returned Monday night from Arcadia where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooker and family.

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Community Happenings

IN BELLE GLADE

Social and Personal . . . Fraternal And Civic Clubs

B. G. Girl Scouts Sing Carols

The Belle Glade Girl Scouts sang the town Sunday night and sang Christmas carols to their neighbors and friends in people. At the home of Mrs. James Scullen they were invited in for refreshments and moving pictures were taken of the group. They were also served at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wedgworth and Mrs. Thomas Bregger to the Everglades Experiment Station. Mrs. Bregger, head of the Scout council, and Mrs. Lou Betner, led the group. Those who sang were, Dorothy Betner, Louise and Helen Freidheim, Elizabeth Hooker, Dolores Fry, Bernice Stuart, Christine Taylor, Norma Weeks, Beverly Lutz, Arline Rick, Betty Ann Hill, Florida Zedden, Edith and Emily Bregger.

Ladies Aid Met Wednesday P. M.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist Church held their annual bound party and meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Neller presided over the business session. Mrs. Neller reported a total of \$542.22 on the bazaar dinner. The treasurer reported \$127.28 on hand. It was voted to pay \$100 plus interest on the church parsonage. The ladies also voted to assist the case in repairing the house. After the business a surprise party was given for the pastor and family. Also each member bought a toy for children at the day nursery.

Mrs. C. E. Riedel gave the devotional from Mat. 7:1. Her husband, Mr. Riedel, gave a talk on the experience of a young clergyman and the definition of prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Klidder, Mrs. E. C. Lutz, and Mrs. Mabel Klidder. Mrs. D. P. Feltz, Mrs. Walter Granger, Mrs. Walter Hooker, Mrs. F. A. LePitt, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Mrs. Bertha Pennington, Mrs. Jack Hays, Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Henry Stollenberg, Mrs. Hugh J. Bentley, Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Mrs. Ois Carlton, Mrs. Kathryn Nelson, Mrs. Clyde Doolittle, and Mrs. J. N. Pierce. Guests attending were Mrs. W. W. Granger, Wauchula, Fla. Harold Morford, Spartenberg, S. C., and Miss Mabel Field, Jackson, Mich.

The Lions Club Bridge Tournament was resumed this week after being postponed for two weeks. They met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson at the Everglades Experiment Station. Sam Flemming and Doc Vandlandingham were winners of the last contest. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Vandlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, J. R. Neller, Mrs. H. L. Hane, Mrs. T. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Cliff Livingston.

R. B. White returned to his home in Zebulon, N. C. to visit relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Miss Pauline Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howery, of Rocky Mount, N. C. are here for the holidays visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richmond.

Miss Carolyn Betner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betner, has returned from Mt. Verde school to spend the holidays.

The Community Methodist Church will hold their annual New Year party at the church Sunday night between 4 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. J. O. Jamison entertained her Sunday School class with a Christmas party at the Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jamison was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. J. N. Pierce and Miss Alma Murphy. Games were played and refreshments were served to May Joyce Burke, Jackie Royals, Nanny Jean Moore, Jane Hamilton, Norma Jean Royals, Mary Joe Moore, Charles Hamilton, Dorothy Harger, Lois Moore, Barbara Wedgworth, Peggy Wilson, Betty Lou Scarborough, Betty Jean Harris, Dorothy Scarbrough, Carita Clarke, Patsy Pierce and Louise Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett Harper and daughter Dorothy have gone to Miami to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Rev. J. O. Jamison and son, Edmond, Dr. J. R. Neller and son, John left Friday for a camping trip near Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund and daughters Carolyn and Elaine, have gone to Miami to spend the

Christmas holidays with relatives. The Sub Deb club held their annual Christmas party at the Community Methodist Church Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were: Ann Bartlett, Elizabeth Bregger, Doris Wells, Jean Schanzer, Doris Hudson, Carolyn Betner, Margaret Kirkman, Jennie Betner, Elaine Freedlund, Carolyn McDonald, Owen Todd, Robert Jones, Thelma Todd, Paul Tilley, Harold Wilkerson, Sylvia Jones, Ellis Wilkerson, Helen Jean Wedgworth, Jean McWhorter, Rosalie Waddell, Betha Aly, Kenny Mock, Bob Beardsley, Albert Lase, C. E. Williams, Walter Fenz and Harold Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Freeman's father, T. H. Horbicz, in Canal Groves.

Miss Marie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harris, has gone to Newton, Iowa to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rust.

Mrs. J. C. Doolittle and daughter, Montine, and Mrs. Francis Harris returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Doolittle in Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers have gone to West Palm Beach to spend the Christmas holidays with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamb.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and daughter Shirley of Geneva came Friday to spend the holidays with her sister in law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. LePitt in Chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clarke and son Curtis have gone to Jackson to spend the holidays with relatives.

It would be miserable world if some children were as sad as their neighbors say they are!

Shipments & Price Slack During Week

An increase in vegetable shipments from the Lake Region was evidenced this week when the reports showed 55 cars of beans were rolled to northern markets. There were 14 cars of potatoes, 13 cars of English peas, five cars of radishes, two celery, one cabbage and nine mixed cars out of the Glades area over the same rail road.

With the holiday season at hand a sharp decline has been noted in vegetable prices. Flats are selling from 80c to \$1.15 while blacks are bringing \$1.25 to \$1.60. Tomatoes are selling at 75c to 80c green on Wednesday sold for 75c to 80c. English peas were selling from \$1.00 to \$1.15 while Irish potatoes were steady around \$1.20.

A comparison of prices this week with those prevailing last year during the same week shows the grower receiving quite a bit more at present. A year ago all varieties of beans were selling close to and under the \$1.00 mark. The movement of vegetables

from the Canal Point and Pahokee area will get stronger during the next few weeks. The major portion of the fall shipments were made from the Belle Glade and South Bay areas. Heavy shipments are expected to start around the first of the coming week from the Pahokee and Canal Point section.

May All Good Things Be Yours

If the fairy Good Fortune granted us three wishes we would wish for you—

GOOD HEALTH, WEALTH, AND HAPPY DAYS THROUGH 1940

May We Have The Pleasure of Serving You Through a Prosperous Year.

CANAL POINT POOL ROOM

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Father Time emerges and turns the page—and we find a New Year awaiting us. A New Year with its opportunities open to all of us.

We have set forth a goal for the New Year. It is our wish and desire to serve every customer in a personal way, attending to the individual needs of each. We desire to be worthy of the loyal patronage we have received in the past and we assure you we will give the best possible service in the future.

May The New Year Bring You Happiness and Success

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